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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE FOR ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

Subject: Adaptation of the National Intelligence Authority Directives to the National Security Act

Reference: (a) Memorandum from the Executive Director to the Assistant Directors, dated 6 October 1947, subject "Initial National Security Council Directive to the Central Intelligence Agency"

Enclosures: Seven (7) ICAPS Drafts of National Security Council Directives

1. Attached for study are drafts of those proposed National Security Council directives, with their implementing supplements, which have to date been completed by ICAPS. Although it is considered that these texts will cover the most important phases of the problem there will be one or two further texts. At the request of the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council every effort has been made to consolidate the former NIA directives into as few NSC directives as possible. As a result of this two or three former NIA directives have been used in compiling a single new NSC directive.

2. It is requested that a representative of your Office meet with ICAPS at 1000 on 21 October 1947 in room 7119 and review and discuss these texts prior to their presentation to the Director for his approval and circulation to the Intelligence Advisory Committee (the successor to the Intelligence Advisory Board).

DONALD EDGAR  
Chief, ICAPS

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASS'T. DIRECTOR FOR COLLECTION & DISSEMINATION  
ASS'T. DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS  
ASS'T. DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS & ESTIMATES  
ASS'T. DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
GENERAL COUNSEL

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Council Directives

1. Attached for study of each of the Assistant Directors are drafts of those proposed National Security Council directives, with their implementing supplements, which have to date been completed by ICAPS. Although it is considered that these texts will cover the most important phases of the problem there will be one or two further texts. At the request of the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council every effort has been made to consolidate the former NIA directives into as few NSC directives as possible. As a result of this two or three former NIA directives have been used in compiling a single new NSC directive.

2. It is requested that representatives of each of the Offices meet with ICAPS at 1000 on 21 October 1947 in room 7119, North Interior Building and review and discuss these texts prior to their presentation to the Director for his approval and circulation to the Intelligence Advisory Committee (the successor to the Intelligence Advisory Board).

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DONALD EDGAR  
Chief, ICAPS

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